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CAPETOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: PFOR, WA, SF

SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: LETTERS FROM SWAPO

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED TWO LETTERS SIGNED BY PETER KATAJAVIVI, SWAPO SECRETARY FOR INFORMATION AND PUBLICITY, ON STATIONARY WITH SWAPO LETTERHEAD GIVING A LONDON ADDRESS (21/25 TABERNACLE ST, EC2). FIRST LETTER, DATED APRIL 23, PROTESTS ALLEGED US DECISION TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL AID TO AN "INTERIM GOVERNMENT" IN NAMIBIA.

2. SECOND LETTER, DATED APRIL 25, STATES THAT SWAPO SEES NO PURPOSE FOR ANY GOVERNMENT TO DISCUSS NAMIBIA WITH GOVT OF SOUTH AFRICA, EXCEPT WITHIN THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CONTEXT OF THE ESTABLISHED UN POSITION AS DEFINED IN GA AND SC RESOLUTIONS. IT URGES IN PARTICULAR THAT US GOVT "REFRAIN FROM PARTICIPATING IN ANY FORM IN THE SOUTH AFRICAN PLANS TO HAVE YOUR REPRESENTATIVES MEET WITH THAT REGIMES SPONSORED TURNHALLE NOMINEES ON WEDNESDAY 27 APRIL". THIS WOULD BE TANTA-MOUNT TO "ACQUIESCENCE BY YOUR GOVERNMENT OF THE SOUTH

AFRICAN ILLEGAL UNDERTAKINGS AIMED AT GIVING SHAM
INDEPENDENCE TO NAMIBIA. SWAPO VIEW GRAVELY ANY
ACTION BY ANY GOVERNMENT WHICH WOULD IMPLY IMPLICITLY
OR EXPLICITLY RECOGNITION OF THE TURNHALLE SCHEMES
IN NAMIBIA."

3. SINCE WE ASSUME SIMILAR LETTERS HAVE BEEN SENT TO
DEPARTMENT AND OTHER EMBASSIES, WE SHALL NOT REPLY
TO LETTERS UNLESS SO INSTRUCTED.

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